



TRACK AND FIELD CLUB

ATHLETE TRAVEL FUNDING POLICY 2015

ONE MEET PER YEAR OF THE FOLLOWING WILL BE FUNDED

Canadian National Indoor Championship Meets
Canadian National Outdoor Championship Meets
Western Canada Summer Games
Canada Summer Games
Canadian National Cross Country Meet (BC Team members only)
(International Meets are not covered)

FOR THE ABOVE MEETS THE FOLLOWING FUNDING POLICIES ARE IN EFFECT.

1. If an athlete makes a BC Athletics Team, the club will pay the BC Team fees.
2. If an athlete does not make a BC Athletics Team but does meet the entry standard, the club will pay up to \$500 towards the athlete's travel expenses.
3. If an athlete receives a Municipal grant to cover expenses this will be considered as part of the payment for travel expenses above the \$500 or BC Athletics Funding.
4. Where an athlete makes a BC Athletics Team and only their airfare is paid, the club will pay a per diem of \$50 per days of the meet.
5. Per diems are calculated on the number of days of a meet, plus travel days before and/or after the event.
6. Qualification for travel assistance is always based upon performance. Athletes should have an expectation of placing in the top 8. Travel assistance is an earned privilege not a right.
7. Limits will be placed on the number of athletes receiving expense money and for what meets, based on the travel funds available in the budget. Coaches will make recommendations with the Board making the final decision.
8. Athletes very close to meet standards may travel to compete at their own expense if the meet will accept them. The Board may choose to fund that athlete, should they exceed the meet standard at the championship. They would be reimbursed at the same rate as other athletes attending with standard. Budget would affect the club's ability to do this.
9. Meet entries not covered by BC Athletics will be paid.
10. Any athlete not in good standing with the club eg. owes money for fees, entries, or has not met the requirements for volunteering at meets or fundraisers is not eligible for travel funds.

Travel outside North America will not be funded.

Travel within BC or Washington State will not be funded.

Travel for JD's 9 to 13 years will not be funded.